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From: Albright, David
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Subject: RE: Agenda for SWRCB-EPA Meeting, April 4, 2014

Hi John,

I had a nice conversation last week with John Borkovich of the State Board about their role under SB4, and the significance of EPA approved aquifer exemptions. His group, which oversees the state's GAMA program, has now been completely pulled into SB4 issues. He said they are coordinating closely with DOGGR, which was good to hear. The Board's role is to approve any GW monitoring plans generated by operators (DOGGR will not approve a frack job without such approval), or alternatively, concur on an operator's finding of "no protected water." An exempt aquifer would fall into this category, which creates the nexus between exempt aquifers and SB4 implementation. John said that so far they have not approved any GW monitoring plans and have only approved 2 "waivers" where they concurred with a finding of no protected water.

As it turns out, Jane, Mike, and I are going to Sac Monday with ORD to meet with DOGGR and other state agencies about hydraulic fracturing and John Borkovich will be there so I'll have a chance to meet him and discuss the issue further. I don't think there is any other follow up action needed at this point, but I'm sure we'll have ongoing communication with SB and DOGGR about aquifer exemption locations as they implement SB4.

Let me know if you have any questions.

David

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Hi Everyone - Here's the agenda for Friday morning's meeting in Sacramento.

SWRCB-EPA Coordination

Friday April 4, 2014

10am – Noon

1001 I Street, Sacramento

Room 2510

Call in – 916-255-4398

AGENDA

[Bay Delta Update will have been covered in our prior meeting]

10:00- 10:15 Grants Update (including in-kind service contracts)

10:15 – 10:20 ULO Update (see attachment)

10:20 – 10:35 Drinking Water Transition

10:35 – 10:50 CWSRF support for Drought Relief

10:50 – 11:05 Climate Change Considerations in Water Programs

11:05 – 11:20 Non Point Source Management Plan

11:20 – 11:30 Permit Quality Review

11:30 -11:40 EPA proposed Waters of the US rule

11:40 – 11:55 State Policies/Permits

11:55 – Noon Wrap-up, schedule next meeting

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